

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Mamoru NAKASUJI et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 23, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 for one month from December 21, 2005 to January 21, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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